

"CHILD OF MYSTERY" BAFFLES POLICE



Dorothy Lewis.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—Police of this city are baffled today over the puzzle of the "child of mystery," 6-year-old Dorothy Lewis, who has been taken from a man claiming to be her father and given to a wealthy family.

Dorothy told Judge Porterfield of the children's court, that F. D. Lewis, 75, was her father, that she had two stepmothers and was born "at the foot of the Berkshires."

Lewis and the little girl lived in independence, near here, nine months on just enough to keep them alive. Lewis talks vaguely of a large estate coming to him and letters to a Mrs.

Lewis hint of the man's right to a fortune.

In spite of Lewis' alleged threats to kill himself if the child is taken from him, Dorothy was given to the care of Mrs. Henry Dexter, a leader in Catholic charities here.

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Washington—Supreme court ordered mandate issued immediately turning over German prize steamer Appam, interned at Norfolk, and her cargo to British owners.

Washington.—U. S. gov't granted safe conduct for German officials in China to pass through this country. Will probably land at San Francisco.